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The INDEPENDENT has a larger daily circula ready to prove that its circulation is as repre- offered.

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A COMPENSATING providence has located a soap mine at Butte. It is evidence of nature's foresight.

THE Jewish feast of Purim falls this year, by some strange chances upon St. Patrick's day, March 17.

not wait for the bill to appear in the San Francisco and Los Angeles Excur Congressional Record, but secured an advance copy, by which means it was enabled to outstrip its nimblest competitor three days. The Herald is to be congratulated upon "getting there" in so way company will sell excursion tickets to brief a space of time after the great

San Francisco at the following rates from Helena. Going and returning via Ogden, newspaper of Montana.

Gov. Leslie's reasons for withholding his signature from the bill to forbid minors frequenting saloons are given in extenso in the report of the legislative proceedings yesterday. The message shows that the bill not only traverses existing laws, but makes some class distinctions to which the governor takes are good sixty days going, extended the proceeding of the procee ceptions, as well as to the omission of gambling houses from the forbidden re sorts. The bill, on the governor's showing, should not have been passed.

Montanians celebrate the admission of

recalled a reputation he acquired for keeping out of the way of pursuing armies of the union, of which a federal Tribune Publishing company of that city tice into a certain town to "immediately remove all women and children and Rosser's cavalry, as I am preparing to shell the town." Rosser's boasts are ill-timed and mischievous and he should not complain at the revival of an incident that brought much ridicule upon him at the time it occurred.

The resurces of Cascade county are well portrayed, while Great Falls, its infant industries and rustling citizens are given much space. As an advertising medium of the space. As an advertising medium of the space. As an advertising medium of the space engaged in the compilation of the work deserve much praise, and the publishers should receive the hearty support of the business men of the community for their enterprise.

THE Inter Mountain upon its own by the authority of any of the gentlemen interested, denies the truthfulness of the interviews in the INDEPENDENT of Tuesday regarding the bill to create the office of mine inspector. The columns motion, and not, so far as it has shown, office of mine inspector. The columns of the Independent have been and are still open to any of the gentlemen quoted in the article referred to if they think they have been in any way misrepremade correction of the published interviews the bald assertions of persons and newspapers who speak without authority will go for naught with an intelligent

THE United States of America has its protective tariff and the United States of Colombia has its monopoly system, but both effect the same purpose, viz.: to prevent competition. The dispatches yesterday showed how effectually the Colombia system did the business when an American vessel with a cargo of ice was refused permission to unload at Aspinwall because the ice monopoly had been sold by the government to a corporation.

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A CODIFYING COMMISSION.

The territorial house of representatives was engaged, yesterday, in discussing the bill providing for a codification of the statutes. The position of one member that the question of compensation would not affect the quality of the work which it is proposed to intrust to a \$11.50. See Steady; cash, \$11.15; May, \$11.30; July, \$11.50. commission of lawyers was a peculiar Lard-Steady; cash, \$6.70; May, \$6.80; July, one for a gentleman of the member's attainments to assume. The millenium has not yet dawned, and lawyers, like other people, require that the territory | nor

basis of what they can earn in practice in the courts, and it is certainly for the interest of the people to have the statutes properly codified, to the end that litigation may be lessened and property rights under the law more clearly defined than they are at present. The sum fixed upon in committee of the whole, \$4,000 for each member of the commission, is none too much, and might very

properly be increased. It was intimated in the house that the bar association had recommended as one of the commissioners Chief Justice Mc-Connell. The choice could not have been more worthily made. Judge McConnell's three years' experience on the bench has given him a thorough knowledge of the statutes of the territory, and his excellent legal training eminently qualtion than any newspaper between St. Paul and ifies him for the proposed work. As he resigned the chief-justiceship two months ago on account of the salary attaching to that office, there may be some question as to whether he would accept sooks are open to inspection, and it is always the position at the rate of compensation

> Opera Glasses "Fetched 'Em." Middletown, Conn., Special: The little own of Colchester, about ten miles from this city, is considerably excited over the arrest of three popular young men about town for trying to ridicule a pretty actress who appeared last week in the Grand

Army hall.

Fanshaw & Frost, who run a theatrical troupe and visit towns like Colchester, pitched their tents in that place on the stage of the Grand Army of the Republic hall. Friday night, after giving a series year, by some strange chances upon St. Patrick's day, March 17.

The south can now look with holy horror upon the wicked state of Minnessota, where within a week there have been three murders and an attempt to assassinate an editor. Fortunately for the editor, however, his skull was up to the average of thickness of those of his brethren in the state, and the bullet flattened against it without doing much harm.

Col. Dudley took to the rogues "city of refuge" like a duck to water when, by the advice of his lawvers, he refused to answer any questions put to him by a court examiner in Washington on Thursday, regarding the "bioks of five" letters, which were the basis of a suit for libel against the New York Evening Post. An honest man very seldom finds it necessary to resort to such a defense.

The Independent was the first paper in Montana to publish the admission act as it passed congress. This journal did not wait for the bill to appear in the Congressional Record, but secured an adia of the congression Record, but s

sion Rates.

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Idleness is a Dangerous Fault in the kidneys. When inactive they speed-THE Great Falls Tribune suggests that fatal maladies, Bright's disease and dia-Montanians celebrate the admission of the territory into the union on July 4, and delicately hints that Great Falls would be a suitable place in which to hold such a celebration. The first part of the suggestion is excellent; as to location, even so great a place as Great Falls would be inadequate to accommodate those who should participate. Celebrate all along the line, and more especially at Helena, the capital and principal city of Montana.

Some boastful words by Gen. T. L. Rosser, the southern cavalry officer, have betes, ensue with terrible certainty upon

The Tribune Annual. The Great Falls annual, published by the is one of the most complete publications of the kind yet issued in Montana. The re-

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28,-Bar eilver, 98% Copper-Weak; lake and March, \$16.25. Lead-Quiet; steady; domestic, \$8.70. The steck market to-day, except in the first an set hours, was very dull, but a strong to firm tone marked trading almost throughout and the result of the day's business is to leave all the active shares materially higher than last evening. Gov. eraments dull and steady. Petroleum opened steady at 9114, closing firm a

CRICAGO March 1.—Cattle—Receipts 7,500; strouger; beeves, \$4.30@4.75; steers, \$3.00@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@3.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,600; slow; 5c, lower; mixed, \$4.40@4.60; heavy, \$4.35@4.55; light, \$4.40@4.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; stronger: natives, \$5.50 ©5.10; western corn fed, \$4.40@4,90.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Close—Wheat — About teady; cash, \$1.04%; April, \$1.04%; May, \$1.07% Corn—Firmer; cash, 84%; April, 35%; May,

Dyspepsia

sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated Distress tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does After not get well of itself. It Eating requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digescreates a good appetite, banishes headache, Headache and refreshes the mind. Headache

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A. D. 1890.

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vear first above written.

[Seal]

James Sullivan,
Territorial Auditor.

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[Sas.] JAS. SULLIVAN, Territorial Auditor

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[Seal] JAMES SULLIVAN. JAMES SULLIVAN. Wallace & Thornburgh, Agents.

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE,
HELENA, MONT., Feb. 18, 1889.

It is hereby certified that the Fire Association Insurance company, located at Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, has compiled with the insurance laws of this territory, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of insurance in this territory, through its duly appointed agents, holding a certificate of authority issued by this office until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1890, Witness my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.

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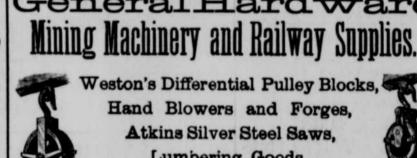
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